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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, COMIREX

SUBJECT: Use of Remaining KH-4 System Towards Meeting MC&G Requirements

References: a. My memorandum to you of 15 October 1971, subject as above

b. Discussion in COMIREX meeting of 28 October 1971 (pages 9-10 of M-139) whereby it was indicated that NRO should include consideration of MC&G applications in their contingency studies for use of surplus KH-4s, if these should occur.

c. Our discussion of 15 February 1972

1. In MC&G Working Group meeting of 14 February 1972 it was brought out that various factors, including fiscal restraints, had caused the NRO to conclude substantially that they would not be able to operate any KH-4 systems after June 1972.

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3. As discussed on 15 February 1972, it is urgently recommended that the use of the remaining KH-4 systems continue to include collection toward meeting MC&G coverage requirements. Detailed area requirements and priorities can be provided NRO on short notice.

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NRO and DIA review(s)
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